

CLAIMS

- 1) Use of piketoprofen for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition and more particularly a dermatological composition for topical application, for  
5 treating rosacea.
- 2) Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the composition is for treating at least one stage of  
10 rosacea.
- 3) Use according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the composition is for treating the first stage of rosacea.  
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- 4) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the composition is for treating the second stage of rosacea.
- 20 5) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the composition is for treating the third stage of rosacea.
- 6) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the composition is for treating the fourth stage of rosacea.  
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- 7) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the composition contains from  
30 about 0.0001% to 20% by weight, preferably from 0.001% to 10% by weight and more preferentially from 0.1% to 5% by weight of piketoprofen.
- 8) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the said composition also  
35 contains another active agent chosen especially from the group comprising antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antiviral agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, anaesthetics, analgesics, antiallergic agents,

retinoids, free-radical scavengers, anti-pruriginous agents, keratolytic agents, anti-seborrhoeic agents, antihistamines, sulfides, immunosuppressant products and antiproliferative agents.

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9) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the said composition also contains metronidazole.

10 10) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the composition contains an additive chosen from the group comprising sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or  
15 organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, skin calmative and protective agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, or a mixture  
20 thereof.